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Title: ELEVATOR LOAD BEARING MEMBER HAVING A JACKET  
WITH AT LEAST ONE ROUGH EXTERIOR SURFACE

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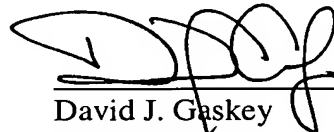
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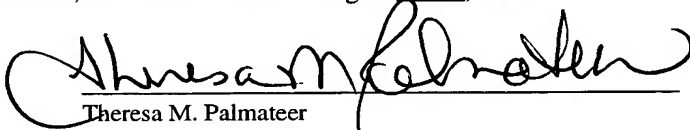
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